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ROUTING SERVICES TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CARRIER

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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.